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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : H. NOMURA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/582,123  
Filed : June 7, 2006  
For : COATED METAL PLATE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION  
RESISTANCE AND REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

**REPLY**

SIR:

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed July 2, 2008.

Please enter the unentered amended claims of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed July 23, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated June 19, 2008) and consider the amended claims on the merits. The arguments for patentability of the amended claims set forth in the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed June 23, 2008 are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed June 23, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated June 19, 2008) is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008 accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

**CONCLUSION**

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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